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## Broken Leg

Tuesday evening, while working on the first staging of J. E. Sayles pile driver at Port Buclare, Ernest Spect lost his balance and fell to the deck of the scow striking on his head. He was picked up in a dazed condition and when he regained his senses attempted to walk, but one leg was helpless, having been broken in the fall.

The injured man was brought in to Wrangell on the Dixland arriving Wednesday morning.

## Wins City Lot

Mrs. J. H. McGehee was recently informed that she is the owner of a city lot in Skagit Springs, California, the result of a chance taken in a real estate raffle while in Seattle last winter.

## St. Philip's Church

"May Death come before a man Dies?" will be the theme at St. Philip's Church, Sunday evening, March 10.

## New Restaurant

Under the name of Kalkins Chop House, A. J. Kalkins and Wm. James opened up a new restaurant next door to the Rink last Sunday. The place has been fully fitted out for the accommodation of such an industry and a good business is expected this summer.

## Still Unsundered.

A story which was doubtless invented to illustrate the thoroughness of Prussian rule wherever the Prussian black and white has established itself is reported in E. A. Brayley Hodgetts' book, "The House of Hohenzollern." The strict devotion to duty of the Prussian disciplinarian has not always contributed to his popularity. The estimation in which he has generally been held by conquered neighbors is illustrated in the famous joke about the Hanoverian farmer's wife—after the annexation—and the inquisitorial Prussian gendarme.

"Well," the gendarme is made to say in truly terrible admonitory accents, "are you all good Prussians here? No Hanoverian nonsense, eh?"

"Oh," the trembling old woman replies, "we are all good Prussians now—all except the hens."

"The hens? What do you mean?" roars the gendarme, snuffing hidden indignation.

"Ah," says the old country wife, "they will persist in laying Hanoverian eggs, always white and yellow. I cannot get them to lay black and white Prussian eggs."

## Uncle Dan Resumes Weekly Schedule

Starting tonight, Capt. Leonard with the Uncle Dan again resumes the summer schedule of weekly trips with the west coast mail. The Dan's motor has been overhauled this week by K. C. Tallmage who answers the bell and jingle signals from the pilot house. An extra call at Port Armstrong is to be made this trip.

## Firemen Meet

The members of Alert Fire Company, No. 1, enjoyed another of their monthly meetings at the City Hall last Monday evening.

With a view to initiate the green Secretary, more business was put through than at any previous meeting within a year. Many discussions concerning the fire protection of the town were made. The matter of the useless condition of the fire plug on Front St. at the corner opposite St. Philip's Church was again brought up. After considerable discussion, Mr. Gingrass was instructed to repair the valve and report at next meeting. The prostrate condition of the cap of one of the school chimneys was also brought up and discussed.

A new set of cards bearing the complete fire signals were ordered printed and they will be posted in conspicuous places about town.

Several new members were expected at the meeting but as only one application was presented only one new member, Capt. Stackpole, was elected.

After many remarks and discussions for the Good of the Order, the meeting was adjourned to the first Monday in April.

## Lincoln's Legs and Whisky.

A well known evangelist one day called on Abraham Lincoln. After a hard day the president was lying stretched out on a couch. In the course of the conversation the evangelist said, "Mr. Lincoln, it has always seemed a remarkable thing to me that, considering the circumstances and conditions under which you were brought up, you never acquired the drinking habit."

The president smiled and then, lifting up one of his long legs and slowly waving it from side to side, said, "Heavens, just think of those things tangled up with whisky!"

## Knew He Was Right.

Michael Clancy, who lived in Goldfield, Nev., had returned to that mining city after a stay in Sacramento. He was telling his friend Finley about the place and was expatiating particularly on the glories of a new hotel building where he had aided construction by carrying the hod.

"Tis that big," orated Clancy, "they have a place on the roof where they play golf!"

"Man, you're crazy!" broke in Finley. "How could they do that? 'Tis some other game you're thinkin' at."

"Well, 'tis this game they play with a fish net."

"That's tinnit," explained Finley. "Belofke you're right," condescended Clancy. "I never played it."

"Sure I'm right," declared Finley, with a fine air of superior wisdom. "I know'd it couldn't be golf, for how the blazes would they get their hodies up there?"—Saturday Evening Post.

## Fatal Operation

The sad news of the death, in Seattle on March 1st, of the six-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Waters, was conveyed to their Wrangell friends on Wednesday. The child was undergoing a minor nasal operation by Dr. Palester, a cousin of the boy's parents. Chloroform was used as an anesthetic and the child did not recover from its effect.

## Why the Teacher Wept.

Every scholar was wearing his best clothes, and every face was beaming brightly. And the teacher's eyes watched grimly lest one small slip should spoil the record of her class, for it was the annual inspection, and the fierce looking man who called himself inspector was putting the pupils through their paces.

"Now, boys," he called, "I want you to tell me what is a blizzard."

Silence reigned.

"What is a blizzard?" demanded the ferocious one.

And still silence reigned.

The teacher glared at the top boy, then nodded to encourage him, and at last there came a look of pleading in her eyes. Almost she wept.

Slowly the top boy's hand went up. "Yes?" snapped the inspector. "Go on. Tell me—what is a blizzard?"

"Please, sir," stammered the youthful encyclopedia, "it's the—the inside of a bent!"—London Answers.

## Cable Parted

Cut off for a week from communication with Seattle over the American cable and for a short time entirely cut off by the falling of the Canadian Telegraph lines, our Signal Corps operators are patiently awaiting the resumption of business that has been piling up by the breakdown.

Contrary to the popular belief that they have nothing to do, they are on duty as ever and at Sitka, night shifts have been put on to rush the collected work through if connection should be made during the night.

## Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the book for the registration of voters for the coming municipal election, to be held April 2nd, 1912, is now open at the Patenaude Building and will be open until March 30th, 1912.

Dated Feb. 27, 1912.

N. J. SVINDETH.

Registrar.

## NEW SPRING GOODS

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## Notes From Washington

(By J. J. Underwood)

Unlike the United States, Mexico has solved the problem. What shall we do with our ex-presidents? At the national capital the question among the politicians is not so much What shall we do with our ex-presidents, as it is What shall we do to them. Theodore's recent declaration of principals has caused a shock in the ranks of the socialists. It is regarded here as having made Victor Berger look like a standpatter of the most hopeless and reactionary character. It

would be far from the truth to say that Roosevelt's speech was greeted with unbounded enthusiasm at the capital by either republicans or democrats, progressives or insurgents.

Several bills for the relief of conditions in Alaska have been introduced from time to time. Senator Jones has introduced a couple of bills for compulsory education and for the inauguration of a sanitary system in the territory. Both of these bills passed the Senate committee and quite likely will get by the House, unless something unforeseen occurs.

Senator Knute Nelson, tried and

true friend of the North, who some time ago got by with a bill for the establishment of a light house on Cape St. Elias succeeded in getting through the Senate a bill to provide relief for the indigents of Alaska. Senator Nelson's bill took five percent out of the portion of the fund used for school purposes and directed that it be issued for the purpose of relieving the indigents. Delegate Wickersham however, evidently fearing that Nelson would get the credit for this, immediately introduced a substitute in the House which provides that ten per cent of the road fund shall be turned over quarterly to the United States marshals to the expended for the relief of persons incapacitated through age, sickness or accident. By striking out the enacting clause of Senator Nelson's bill, it will not be necessary to put the bill through the Senate again and it is quite likely that the delegate's action will cause the measure to be defeated. Wickersham's bill drawn after his usual slipshod method, if enacted into a law, would arbitrarily place about \$5,000 in the hands of each of the United States Marshals, this money being taken out of the road fund whether it is needed or not, and there is no provision by which it may be returned in case it should not be needed.

Before the Senate Territorial Committee, Senator John L. Wilson, representative of the Pacific Coast Chambers of Commerce, stated that one of the easiest ways out of the controversy out of the Alaska coal lands would be for the government to open up and develop a coal mine in the Matanuska coal fields for the benefit of the United States Navy and make a contract with a private railroad enterprise to haul this coal from the mines to the coast. If a contract of that kind is entered into, the senator contended, there would be no need for the construction of a railroad by the government as the Alaska Northern Railroad Company would be more than willing to complete its railroad if the coal fields are opened. He points out to the Committee that the government could make a saving of a million dollars a year by shipping its coal from Alaska rather than from the West Virginia fields. Senator Wilson also informed the Committee that an area of arable land larger than the thirteen original states had been dedicated to solitude in the West through the so-called conservation laws.

Governor Walter E. Clark appeared before the Senate committee and urged many Alaska reforms, the principal one being the enactment into law of the bill introduced in the House by Wickersham to restrict the power of attorney in staking mining claims in Alaska and the passage of a measure providing for a greater increase in the tax on salmon canneries and the repeal of the law which enables the salmon cannery to swear off their taxes by filing affidavits that they have released a certain number of salmon fry.

A reduction of the telegraph tolls from Seattle to Alaska reasonably (Continued on last page.)

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# News of Local Interest

Some fine W. D. C. pipes at Patenaudes.

The Standard came up from Ketchikan, Monday.

Try a Tamparette, 5c at Patenaudes.

Chas. Nelson was seen on our street again Monday.

The W. A. Kelly called in at Wrangell Wednesday.

The Dixland was in port Tuesday from Port Buclare.

C. E. Weber had redishes growing on the 1st of March.

Chas. Lynch came in from Port Buclare on the Dixland Tuesday.

The Clatawa brought in a scow load of sand for J. G. Grant Tuesday.

E. B. Reiling, of Petersburg, was a business visitor in Wrangell Monday.

Capt. Lee's new power seinboat was launched from C. P. Coles shop Wednesday.

A new rack has been placed in the City Store for the display of Marine Hardware.

P. Loftus is to cook for the Nermont Marble Company's crew at Tokeen this summer.

For Sale:—Double ended cedar trolling skiff, oars and locks complete. Inquire at Sentinel office.

W. Shadesty succeeded in gathering in about 130 King Salmon last week which he sold to C. M. Coulter.

For sale—4 h. p. Standard engine now in Wabash. \$200.00 for quick sale. Inquire of Capt. Fred Stackpole.

M. Murphy, for six years watchman at the El Capitan marble quarries, came to Wrangell on the Uncle Dan last Friday.

For Sale:—3 h. p. Standard marine motor, reverse gear, complete. Call at City Store or A. P. A. cannery. Wm. Flemer.

Capt. Parrott went south on the Curacao and will bring up the Taku Jack for C. C. Harris, Superintendent of Santa Ana cannery.

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A party of local followers of Isaac Walton made a trip to Pat's Lake on the Ida May Sunday and fished through the ice with various degrees of success.

D. Sinclair has been ill the past few days and unable to attend to his work at the store.

All Arctic Brothers are requested to be present at the regular meeting of the camp Wednesday evening.

## The National Game (of Alaska)

CHAPTER FIRST

It was one long, long distance from Alaska that the scribbler, who donates these few remarks, first was made acquainted with the game of Solo. In fact, it was on a Union Pacific Sleeper near Chicago where the strange game was brought into range of his optics.

Two Signal Corps men, who had friends in the army that had seen service in Alaska, first broached the important subject as a prospective pastime and a Canadian Pacific Land Agent consented to join them in the game. A crib board was forthwith produced and each man was given 120 points by the Land Agent, a fact that looked very generous from the Chechaco's view, but which afterwards proved the long-headedness of the Agent who was familiar with the game, for he soon had them all to his own credit. After the pegs in the crib board had been satisfactorily lined up the Agent dealt the cards, each player getting his share, and three cards were layed in the middle and designated as the "widow", probably from the very uncertainty therein and dangerous elements it might contain if annexed by a player. The first man wisely passed but the second, not being so discreet or with a come-easy go-easy regard for his credit on the crib board, said he would "frog." Wholly in accord with the chechaco's view, that to "Frog" was enough for any sane man, or, perhaps from previous and disastrous conclusions with the "widow," the Agent consented that the frog act be played and the face of the frogger displayed his sentiments on the varied characteristics of the "widow" as one by one he picked up the cards.

After discarding cards, the play began but as the observing chechaco was only educated in paste-board manipulation to the seven-up degree, the deep and sagacious plays of the Agent and the unforgivable blunders of the frogger and passer were made without his full understanding. When all the cards had been played, and counted by the Agent, the pegs in the crib board were found in poor positions and after location had been adjusted, the cards were again dealt.

This time a new element entered the game, the "solo." The Agent

## School Notes

Ann Sylvester, Correspondent

The Fifth, Sixth and Seventh grades debated the question "Resolved that the horse is more intelligent than the dog." After a heated discussion the judges awarded a decision in favor of the affirmative.

The next debate is scheduled for Friday at 1:30 p. m. Subject, Resolved that the Steamboat is more useful the Railroad. The captains are Adolph Engstrom and Estella Thomas.

We were surprised and delighted to receive a call from Dr. Dawes.

We are glad to note that the "colds" are breaking up and quieter rooms are the result.

Thor Hofstad was out Wednesday on account of illness.

Wayne Tucker is ill and absent today.

was to render it and just as the chechaco was wondering whether it was to be bass or baritone, the Agent announced that it was Spades. Still with fear in his heart, the agent gathered up the "widow" but not daring to look at her she was laid aside for future reference. The Agent got most of the cards that hand and after a readjustment of the uneasy pegs in the crib board, another hand was dealt and with former success still in his mind the Agent immediately rendered another solo, this time a "big one," which when finished brought out the only familiar statement, aside from "my trick" and "follow suit," that the chechaco had heard. It came from the Officer who had first "frogged" and excited the innocent chechacos sympathy, for after another adjustment of the pegs in the crib board he candidly admitted that he was "broke."

The game was played for hours the pegs in the crib board were incessantly drilled up and down to the tune of big and little solos and croakings of the frogs. The army officers were alternately and regularly put in the same condition as the observing chechaco, (broke) until the players became uneasy and as the train was nearing the Mississippi river, the chechaco, who had never been so far West, went into the observation car to get the best view of the Father of Waters and the National Game (of Alaska) was for the time being forgotten.

Note—The above was contributed to the Sentinel with the communication that if it was approved of the writer might see fit to produce another chapter on the game as it is played in Wrangell.—Ed.

Billy Told Him.

When William R. Travers was one of the directors of the New York Central railroad Jay Gould was running the Erie in opposition, and his management of that system betrayed a constant and intimate knowledge of what was going on in the Central's star chamber. Commodore Vanderbilt was, naturally, exasperated, and one day, after expressing how helpless he found himself to outwit his rival, he turned to Travers with the query, "Well, Billy, how can we stop Gould from getting knowledge of what we are doing?" "W-w-why," suggested the genial wit—"w-w-why d-don't you m-m-make him a d-d-director of the N-N-New York C-C-Central?"

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An Escaped Ghost.  
 Sam Lewis, thin, cadaverous and  
 spectral of appearance, is one of the  
 best known song writers on Broad-  
 way. The other day Mr. Lewis had oc-  
 casion to visit a  
 friend in Brook-  
 lyn. At the con-  
 clusion of his vis-  
 it he started for  
 the elevated,  
 and, like every  
 other Manhattan-  
 ite who ventures  
 into Brooklyn's  
 trackless wilds,  
 he got lost. By  
 and by he found  
 himself at the  
 gate of an enor-  
 mous cemetery.  
 A cab came along,  
 driven by a ne-  
 gro.



"YOU CAN'T FOOL  
 ME!"  
 "Here," said  
 Sam, holding up his cane at the driver.  
 The cabman stopped. "What you all  
 want?" he asked suspiciously.  
 "I want to take your cab," said  
 Lewis.  
 "Where you all want to go?" asked  
 the cabbie.  
 "Back to New York," said Lewis.  
 "You can't fool me," said the driver,  
 whipping his horse. "You might jes'  
 as well go back to your grave."—New  
 York Cor. Cincinnati Times-Star.

Then He Knew What Kern Meant.  
 When United States Senator John W.  
 Kern was defeated a few years ago in  
 the Indiana legislature for the office  
 of United States senator a reporter  
 asked him what he had to say about  
 his defeat. Mr. Kern referred the re-  
 porter to Bret Harte's poem, "The So-  
 ciety Upon the Stanislaus," calling  
 particular attention to the sixth stanza.  
 The reporter rushed to the library of  
 the newspaper on which he was em-  
 ployed to find out just what Mr. Kern  
 meant. The stanza referred to he  
 found to read as follows:  
 Then Abner Dean of Angela raised a point  
 of order when  
 A chunk of old red sandstone took him in  
 the abdomen,  
 And he smiled a kind of sickly smile and  
 curled up on the floor.  
 And the subsequent proceedings interested  
 him no more.  
 —Indianapolis News.

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# Notes From Washington

(Continued)

may be expected before the session  
 is closed. The brief filed by Sena-  
 tor Wilson left the signal service  
 without a leg to stand on in their  
 statement that the system had  
 been conducted at a loss to the  
 general government. General Al-  
 len is agreeable to a twenty per  
 cent reduction in tolls, provided  
 that the Secretary of War will con-  
 cur.

Senator Smith, chairman of the  
 Territorial Committee, informed  
 his conferees that a few years ago  
 there had been much talk of the  
 early exhaustion of the iron fields  
 and that since that time they had  
 discovered that one county in Mich-  
 igan there lies enough iron to sup-  
 ply the people of the United States  
 at the present rate of consumption  
 for more than a thousand years.  
 The Senator expressed the opinion  
 that the same might be true of the  
 Alaska coal fields.

## A Perilous Pose.

Mr. and Mrs. Aschenbrenner were  
 touring Europe and had just arrived  
 at Pisa. Mrs. Aschenbrenner was all  
 excited upon reaching the leaning



"GET BACK!"

He was just pondering on the beauti-  
 ful flow of unintelligible language used  
 by their guide when from the topmost  
 rampart came the "hi-leeh-hlo" trill  
 of his wife, who was leaning far out  
 and waving a scarf.

Mr. Aschenbrenner obligingly looked  
 up and then came to life with an an-  
 guished roar: "Gretchen, for your life  
 get back! You're bendin' the build-  
 ing!"—Harper's Magazine.

Get a Transfer.  
 If you are on the Gloomy line  
 Get a transfer.  
 If you're inclined to fret and pine  
 Get a transfer.  
 Get off the track of Doubt and Gloom.  
 Get on the Sunshine train: there's  
 room.  
 Get a transfer.

If you are on the Worry train  
 Get a transfer.  
 You must not stay there and complain.  
 Get a transfer.  
 The Cheerful cars are passing through,  
 And there is lots of room for you.  
 Get a transfer.

If you are on the Grouchy track  
 Get a transfer.  
 Just take a happy special back.  
 Get a transfer.  
 Jump on the train, and pull the rope.  
 That lands you at the station Hope.  
 Get a transfer.

Auctions.  
 Auctions were known to the early  
 Romans. The first vendue in Britain  
 was held in 1700.

Pistols.  
 Pistols were invented at Pistoja,  
 Italy, and were first used by English  
 cavalrymen in 1544.

Sugar.  
 Sugar was discovered in the East In-  
 dies by Nearchus, admiral of Alexan-  
 der, in 325 B. C.

Ventriloquism.  
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